

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ikuhito ONODERA

Group Art Unit: 2653

Application No.:

10/076,653

Examiner:

C. MAGEE

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Docket No.: 111984

For:

METHOD FOR FABRICATING A THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND WAFER

STRUCTURE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 14, 2005, Office Action, and in further reply to the November 10, 2005 Advisory Action, and in view of the attached Request for Continued Examination, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.